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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

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SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	22 minus 20 =	2
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6 minus 3 =	3
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$ 86 =	172
X \$ 9 =	27
+ \$ =	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$ =	
X \$ =	
+ \$ =	
TOTAL	

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

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SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20	22	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	7	6	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ =	
X \$ 100 =	100
+ \$ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	100

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ =	
X \$ =	
+ \$ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ =	
X \$ =	
+ \$ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ =	
X \$ =	
+ \$ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ =	
X \$ =	
+ \$ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ =	
X \$ =	
+ \$ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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